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In re Application of SAMUEL A. MARQUISS et al.

Serial No.

09/777,343

Group Art Unit 1743

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Examiner D. Handy

For

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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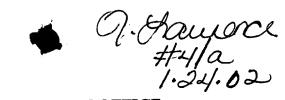
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the Office action dated September 11, 2001 restricting the above-identified patent application and requiring election of a single group of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Office action dated September 11, 2001, applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 20-29, 40-45, and 49-58 without prejudice.

REMARKS

In the Office action dated September 11, 2001, the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application and required election of one of the following groups of claims for prosecution under 35 U.S.C. § 121: